

FACT SHEET | Combat Medic Card Game

The use of card games has been successfully used in the past for training purposes. Examples include Spotter Deck and Most Wanted Iraqi decks.

The Combat Medic Card Game provides a portable and inexpensive avenue for Combat Lifesavers and Combat Medics to continue to reinforce training skills for medical emergencies without the presence of instructors. The card game is easy to play and can be modified into many different types of games to be played individually or in teams.

The card game focuses the top three battlefield injury conditions: hemorrhage control, obstructed airway and tension pneumothorax due to chest wounds. By providing an opportunity to continue training, the card game helps increase the chances of survival for those injured by keeping the most common battlefield injuries highlighted for the Combat Lifesaver and Combat Medic.

Once developed in card form, the Combat Medic Card Game can be implemented into computerized versions for laptop or PDA usage.

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